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SUBJECT: GOR REQUEST FOR UNDP EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) STATE 114604 (B) BUCHAREST 3428

- 1. UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR ON MAY 22 THAT UNDP EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE FOR ROMANIA WOULD BE \$1.57 MILLION. MORSE ATTRIBUTED REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PROGRAM TO OPPOSITION OF SCANDANAVIANS AMONG OTHERS, WHO FELT ORIGINAL \$3 MILLION PROPOSAL WAS TOO HIGH FOR COUNTRY AT ROMANIA'S STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.
- 2. POTENTIAL PROBLEM OF DUPLICATION RAISED WITH MORSE WHO INITIALLY SUGGESTED THAT UNDP RESREP DEVARAJAN COULD UNDERTAKE COORDINATION OF BILATERAL DONORS. WE EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME OF THE POTENTIAL DONORS OF SEISMOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT (CHINESE AND PERHAPS GERMANS) WOULD LIKELY CONDUCT THEIR BILATERAL AID EXCLUSIVELY FROM THEIR CAPITALS). IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIGHT OF THIS MORSE SUGGESTED THAT USDEL TO GOVERNING COUNCIL PROPOSE INFORMALLY THAT COORDINATING GROUP BE ESTABLISHED AT UNDP HEADQUARTERS. TRUST THIS CAN BE DONE. BARNES

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